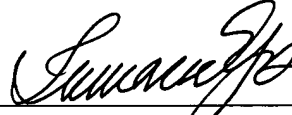


REMARKS

Applicant amends Claims 1 and 6, and cancels Claims 11 and 12 without prejudice as noted above. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that no fee is required for this Preliminary Amendment, however, in the event any additional fee is required or any overpayment credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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